

February 20

In the evening, the President met with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana in the Oval Office. Later, he had a telephone conversation with Clinton/Gore campaign workers in New Hampshire to thank them for their work in the State primary.

February 21

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia.

In the afternoon, the President attended the 50th birthday celebration of Associated Press reporter Terry Hunt in the White House Briefing Room.

February 22

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Pepper as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint James A. Unruh as a member of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

February 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Long Beach, CA, where he met with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard Reuse Group at the McDonnell Douglas plant. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Santa Monica. In the evening, he met with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan at the Sheraton Miramar Hotel.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a winter storm February 2–9.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm, ice, and flooding February 1–12.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Montana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and ice jams beginning February 4 and continuing.

The President announced that he concurred with Secretary of the Interior Bruce

Babbitt's decision to appoint John Garamendi to serve as Special Representative for the Guam Commonwealth Negotiations.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 20

Mark Edwin Emblidge,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998, vice Susan Ann Vogel, term expired.

Alberta Sebolt George,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1998, vice Ruth K. Watanabe, term expired.

Mary Dodd Greene,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998, vice John Corcoran, term expired.

Henry McKoy,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2002, vice William H.G. Fitzgerald, term expired.

Joaquin F. Otero,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Martin John Manley, resigned.

David A. Ucko,
of Missouri, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999, vice Eunice B. Whittlesey, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Transportation Secretary Federico Peña, Federal Railroad Administrator Jolene Molitoris, and Federal Transit Deputy Administrator Grace Crunican on the Transportation Department response to the railroad accident in Maryland

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with NATO Secretary General Javier Solana

Released February 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and Director of the Justice Department Office of Violence Against Women Bonnie Campbell on the domestic violence hotline

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the U.S.-Ukraine agreement on commercial space launch services

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's request for funds to support the Bosnian peace process

Released February 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson on the nominations for the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on action of the Government of Angola and UNITA to implement the Lusaka Protocol

Released February 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on disaster assistance for North Carolina

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on disaster assistance for Alabama

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on disaster assistance for Montana

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's request for funds to support the Middle East peace process

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto of Japan

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.